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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: WATER CONTINUOUS PRODUCT STABILISED WITH ACETIC ACID

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the claims as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.